User Manual

DEALER: This manual MUST be given to the user of the product.

USER: BEFORE using this product, read this manual and save for future reference.

Yes, you can.

Dual Release Walkers
6291 Series

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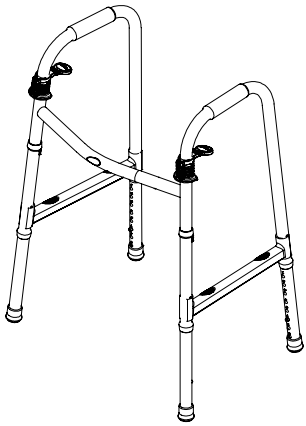


1 General

1.1 Symbols

Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage. See the information below for definitions of the signal words.

Gives useful tips, recommendations and information for efficient, trouble-free use.

WARNING

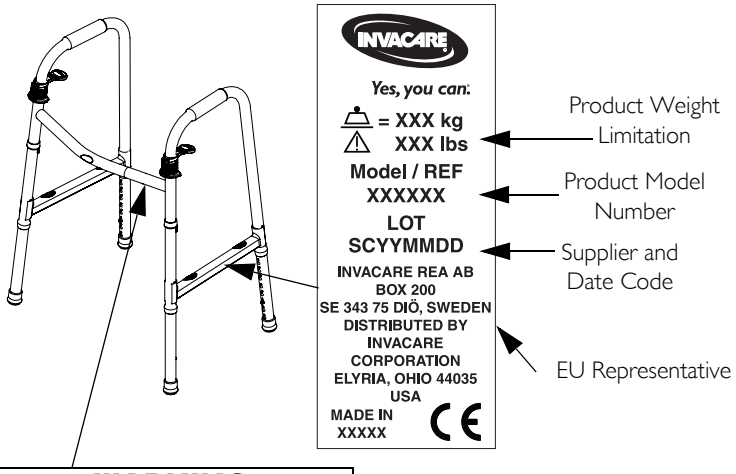
Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

This product complies with Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.

1.2 Life

The expected life of the product listed in this manual when used in accordance with the safety instructions, maintenance intervals and care instructions is five years. Maintenance and inspection should be done at least every six months.

1.3 Product Labeling



WARNING

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1.4 User Height Specifications and Weight Limitation

WARNING

ALWAYS observe the weight limit on the labeling of your product. Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.

Not all models are available in every region.
* Not CE Marked.

MODEL	USER HEIGHT MIN. / MAX	WEIGHT LIMITATION
6291-A	5'3" - 6'4" (160-193 cm)	300 lb (137 kg)
* 6291-3F	5'4" - 6'4" (163-193 cm)	
* 6291-5F	5'6" - 6'6" (168-198 cm) (with 13" (33 cm) extensions)	
6291-HDA	5'3" - 6'4" (160-193 cm)	500 lb (227 kg)
6291-JR	4'4" - 5'7" (132-170 cm)	300 lb (137 kg)
* 6291-JR3F	4'6" - 5'6" (137-168 cm)	
* 6291-JR5F	4'4" - 5'6" (132-168 cm)	

2 Safety

Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, DO NOT use. Contact carrier/ dealer for further instruction.

2.1 Intended Use

The walker is intended to be used solely as a walking aid and all other use can cause risk of injury. The walker can be used inside and outside the house.

2.2 General Warnings

WARNING

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT OR ANY AVAILABLE OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT WITHOUT FIRST COMPLETELY READING AND UNDERSTANDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL SUCH AS OWNER'S MANUALS, SERVICE MANUALS OR INSTRUCTION SHEETS SUPPLIED WITH THIS PRODUCT OR OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, DEALER OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT - OTHERWISE, INJURY OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.

ACCESSORIES WARNING

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

WARNING

You should ALWAYS consult with your physician or therapist to determine proper adjustment and usage.

ALWAYS use caution when using the walker, especially on wet or icy surfaces.

If the walker is exposed to extreme temperature (above 100°F or below 32°F), high humidity and/or becomes wet, prior to use, ensure handgrips DO NOT twist on side frame otherwise damage or injury may occur. The handgrips MUST be tight.

Make sure that the accessories are properly installed and securely in place before use.

Ensure that the rubber tips and/or plastic glide tips are not ripped, worn or missing. Replace the tips as necessary before using walker. DO NOT use rubber tips on rear leg extensions when using wheels on the front legs.

When using glide tips on walker, short steps should be taken. Glide tips are not recommended for use on rough surfaces (concrete, gravel, etc). Glide tips on rear leg extensions should only be used with front wheel attachments. DO NOT use glide tips on all four leg extensions at once. DO NOT use glide tips and rubber tips at the same time.

Rear extension legs with rubber tips or plastic glide tips MUST be in contact with floor surface at all times. If an even height cannot be achieved, adjust the leg extensions so that the rear of the walker is no more than one inch lower than the front.

Make sure that the user's weight is distributed evenly and directly over the walker.

The walker is not intended to support the full weight of the user.

Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.

DO NOT hang anything on either the left or right side frames (area that includes the release paddles) or the left and right side braces. This will cause side frames side braces to bend and prevent the walker from locking when opened. This may also cause walker to tip or be unstable, resulting in injury or damage.

Wheeled Accessories are only to be used on the front walker legs with the exception of rear wheel brakes.

DO NOT sit on the crossbar. DO NOT use the crossbar as support.

Exercise caution when walking on sloping surfaces.

DO NOT use the walker to go up or down stairs.

DO NOT use the walker on an escalator.

DO NOT leave or store the walker outside.

3 Usage

3.1 Opening/Folding the Walker

WARNING

Pinch points exist between the frame tubes when opening and folding the walker. Make sure hands and body are clear of all pinch points.

1. Swing both side frames (A) out away from the front crossbrace (B) until an audible "click" is heard and both locking mechanisms (C) engage.

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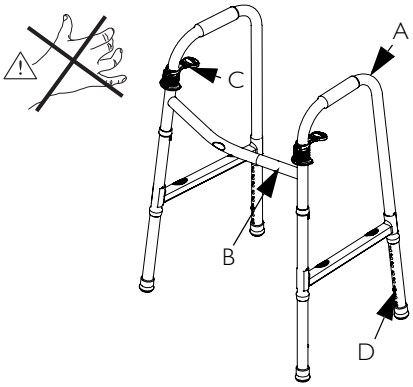
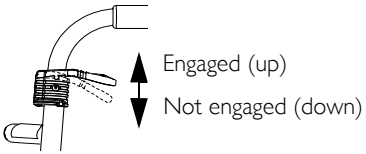
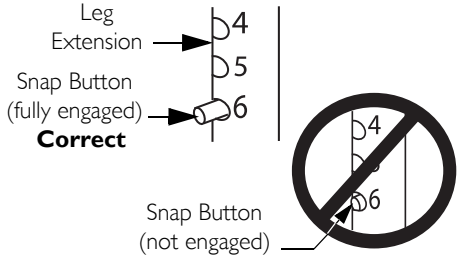
2. Test the walker by grasping the side frames (A) and, with some force, try to fold them inward.
3. To fold the walker, press down on the locking mechanisms (C) and fold the side frames (A) in toward the front crossbrace (B).



DETAIL "A" - LOCKING MECHANISM



DETAIL "B" - LEG EXTENSION SNAP BUTTON



3.2 Installing/Adjusting Leg Extensions

WARNING

The walker MUST be level before use. When using wheeled attachments on the front legs, the rear leg extensions MUST be adjusted to make the side frames level.

Pinch points exist when installing and adjusting leg extensions. Make sure hands and body are clear of all pinch points.

Wheeled leg extensions MUST be installed with the wheels on the outside of the walker.

1. Press the snap button and slide the leg extension (D) onto the walker leg.
2. Adjust the leg extension to the desired height and allow the snap button to snap into the height adjustment hole.

   An audible "click" will be heard.

3. Repeat STEPS 1 and 2 as necessary.
4. Make sure that the walker is level.

4 Care and Maintenance

Maintenance should be done at least every six months.
DO NOT use an abrasive detergent, cleaner or cloth to clean or dry the walker.

1. Regular cleaning of the walker is recommended. Wipe all surfaces with a damp cloth and allow all surfaces to dry before use.
2. Regular inspection of parts including hardware, brackets, and plastics, for deformation, corrosion, breakage, wear or compression is recommended. Replace the walker if any of these conditions exist.
3. Ensure the handgrips DO NOT twist on side frame. The handgrips MUST be tight. DO NOT use the walker if the handgrips are loose. Replace the walker if the handgrips are loose on the side frame(s).
4. If rubber tips are worn or cracked, replace the rubber tips IMMEDIATELY.

5 After Use

5.1 Disposal

When the product can no longer be used, the product, accessories and the packaging materials should be sorted correctly.
Please be environmentally responsible and recycle this product through your recycling facility at its end of life.

5.2 Reuse

WARNING: Risk of Injury

Always have a dealer inspect the product for damage before transferring the product to a different user. If any damage is found, DO NOT use the product. Otherwise injury may occur.

6 Limited Warranty - North America

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of our products.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Invacare warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for five years for the original purchaser. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare's option. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Invacare's sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, please write directly to Invacare at the address on the back cover. Provide dealer's name, address, model number, the date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number.

Invacare Corporation will issue a return authorization. The defective unit or parts must be returned for warranty inspection using the serial number, when applicable, as identification within thirty (30) days of return authorization date. DO NOT return products to our factory without our prior consent. C.O.D. shipments will be refused; please prepay shipping charges.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM NORMAL WEAR OR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE FOREGOING WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERIAL NUMBERED PRODUCTS IF THE SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED OR DEFACED; PRODUCTS SUBJECTED TO NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENT, IMPROPER OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OR STORAGE; OR PRODUCTS MODIFIED WITHOUT INVACARE'S EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MODIFICATION THROUGH THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARTS OR ATTACHMENTS: PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY REASON OF REPAIRS MADE TO ANY COMPONENT WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC CONSENT OF INVACARE; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND INVACARE'S CONTROL; PRODUCTS REPAIRED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AN INVACARE DEALER, SUCH EVALUATION SHALL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY INVACARE.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, IF ANY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IT SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESSED WARRANTY PROVIDED HEREIN AND THE REMEDY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT PURSUANT TO THE TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN. INVACARE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER.

THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE EXTENDED TO COMPLY WITH STATE/PROVINCIAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS.

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